

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

ORDER APPOINTING A MERIT REVIEW PANEL
TO APPOINT PART-TIME UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
IN THE McAllen OR BROWNSVILLE DIVISION OF THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Entered January 5, 1989

ORDER NO. 89-3

In order to expedite the appointment of the position of part-time United States Magistrate which exists in the McAllen or Brownsville Division of the Southern District of Texas, the court hereby appoints a Merit Review Panel which is required by law under the supervision of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Federal Magistrates System.

The Merit Review Panel shall consist of the following persons:

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After the Clerk has made a public announcement that a part-time position exists and the Chief Judge has notified the chairman that the panel's assistance is needed to select the nominee to fill the part-time position, the Merit Selection Panel shall immediately commence the selection process and shall submit to this court the names of five (5) persons it considers best qualified to serve as a part-time United States Magistrate in the Southern District of Texas, not-to-exceed June 30, 1990. The Merit Selection Panel shall be guided by the standards set out in the pamphlet prepared by the Magistrates Division of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, which is to be made available by the Clerk to each member of the panel.

ENTERED at Houston, Texas, on this 5th day of January, 1989.

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JAMES DeANDA, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT